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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE BLIND SLOUGH FINNISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CONGREGATION OF SUOMI-SYNOD AT BLIND SLOUGH, CLATSOP COUNTY, OREGON.

Know all men by these presents:

That we David J. Elm, John Carlson and Beata Carlson have been duly elected as the trustees of the Blind Slough Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Blind Slough , Ore., a religious organization or society, in accordance with the usage and regulations of said church, and as such trustees we have been instructed by a vote of said congregation to incorporate the same under the laws of the state of Oregon, and for the purpose of incorporating said church organization we hereby make and suscribe these articles of incorporation and certify and declare:

1: st.

That the name assumed by church organization and by which it shall be known, is the Blind Slough Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Congregation and that the duration of said incorporated church organization shall be perpetual.

2: nd.

That the object of said church organization shall be to teach and promote the Christian Religion, and to do whatever good work that can be done by a church organization or religious society, and said incorporated church-organization by its trustees can purchase and otherwise dispose of such real estate and other property,

whether real or person as they may desire to use for this church organization.

3: rd.

That the estimated money value possessed by said church-organization at the time making these articles of incorporation is $ 5700 and it has no property except said money, and its only source of revenue is or consists of gifts and contributions by its members or others.

4: th.

That the title of the officers making these articles is that of trustees of said church organization and they and their successors in office, are elected annually by a vote of the members of said society, the annual election being held at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of January each year.

5: th.

Said church organization or society is located at Blind Slough, Clatsop County, Oregon.

In witness whereof we have set hereto our hand and seal.

This 16 day of Oct A. D. 1917

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Supplementary Articles of Incorporation

of

Blind Slough Finnish Evangelical
Lutheran Congregation.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS; That we, Charles Heikkinen, Henry Smith, and John Polso, the duly elected, qualified and acting trustees of Blind Slough Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, and as such trustees we have been instructed by unanimous vote of the members of said corporation at a meeting thereof held on the 14th day of January, 1926, pursuant to a notice duly made and given as prescribed by Section 7022 of Oregon Laws, to make, adopt, subscribe and file supplementary articles of incpporation of said corporation, and for said purpose, we do hereby make, adopt and subscribed the following supplementary artitles of incorporation.

1.

That the name assumed by this church organization and by which it shall be known is Brownsmead Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, and that the duration of said incorporated church organization shall be perpetual.

2.

That the object of said church organization shall be to teach and promote the Christian religion, and to do and perform such good works as can be done by a church organization or religious society; and said church organization, as incorporated, by its trustees shall have the right and power to purchase, hold, mortgage, sell and dispose of real estate and personal property, as may be necessary or proper in carrying out the objects of this corporation, and generally to do and perform every and any act and thing necessary or convenient to carry into effect the objects aforesaid.

3.

That the estimated money value of property possessed by said church organization at the time of making these supplementary articles of incorporation is $2500.00, and its only source of revenue consists of gifts and contributions by its members or others.

4.

That the title of the officers making and adopting these supplementary articles of incorporation is that of trustees of said church organization, and they and their successors in office are elected annually by a vote of the members of said society or organization, the annualy election being held at 2 o'clock P. M. on the second Thursday of January each year.

5.

Said church organization or society is located at Brownsmead, Clatsop County, Oregon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals in triplicate this 15th day of April, 1926.

In the presence of:

E. E. Pearson

John Wallila

Chas Heikkinen (Seal)

Henry Smith (Seal)

John Polso (Seal)

State of Oregon, }
County of Clatsop. } ss.

THIS CERTIFIES, that on this 15th day of April, 1926, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared the above named Charles Heikkinen, Henry Smith and John Polso, known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing supplementary articles of incorporation, and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal the day and year last above written.

A. L. Anderson

Notary Public for Oregon. Commission expires Aug 25, 1928.